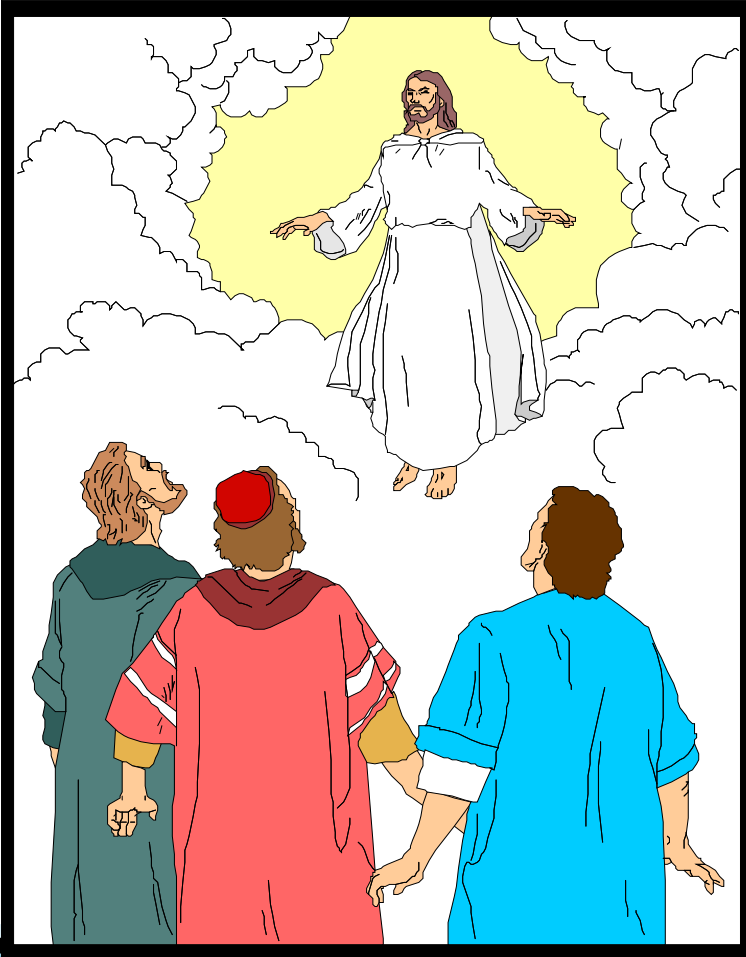


4th AIM of UESI

“To present God’s missionary command and so to help students discover and obey his will for them at home and abroad in world evangelization.”

Go and make disciples



All **AUTHORITY** in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of **ALL NATIONS**, baptizing them

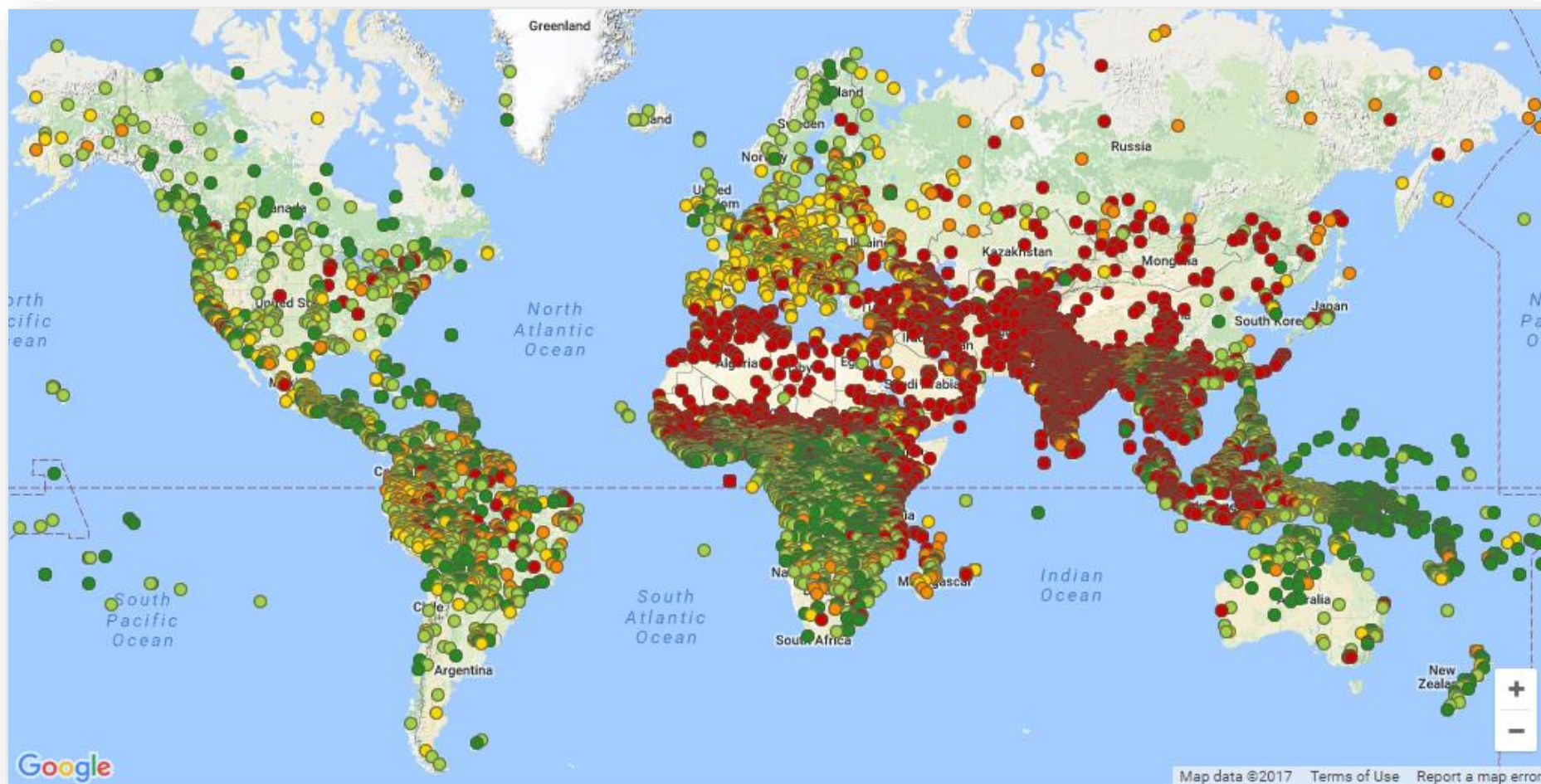
in the **NAME** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Mathew 28: 18–20

Global Mission Survey

Major Trends Impacting Missions Today



What is Missions ?

Mission = Work

Missions = Missionary work

The Mission of the Church is “Missions”

Missionary = Sent out or Called out

पांच प्रश्न

- कितने देश हैं दुनियां में ?
- कौन सा धर्म दुनियां में सबसे तेजी से बढ़ रही है ?
- कितने प्रतिशत दुनियां में सुसमाचार अभी तक नहीं पहुंचा ?
- कौन सा देश सबसे ज्यादा सुसमाचार भेज रहा है ?
- किस देश को केन्द्रित करना है संसार में सुसमाचार पूरा करने के लिए ?

- God cannot lead you on the basis of facts you don't know!

(जानकारी के बिना परमेश्वर आपको अगुवाई नहीं कर सकते हैं।)

Information जानकारी



Intercession मध्यस्थता



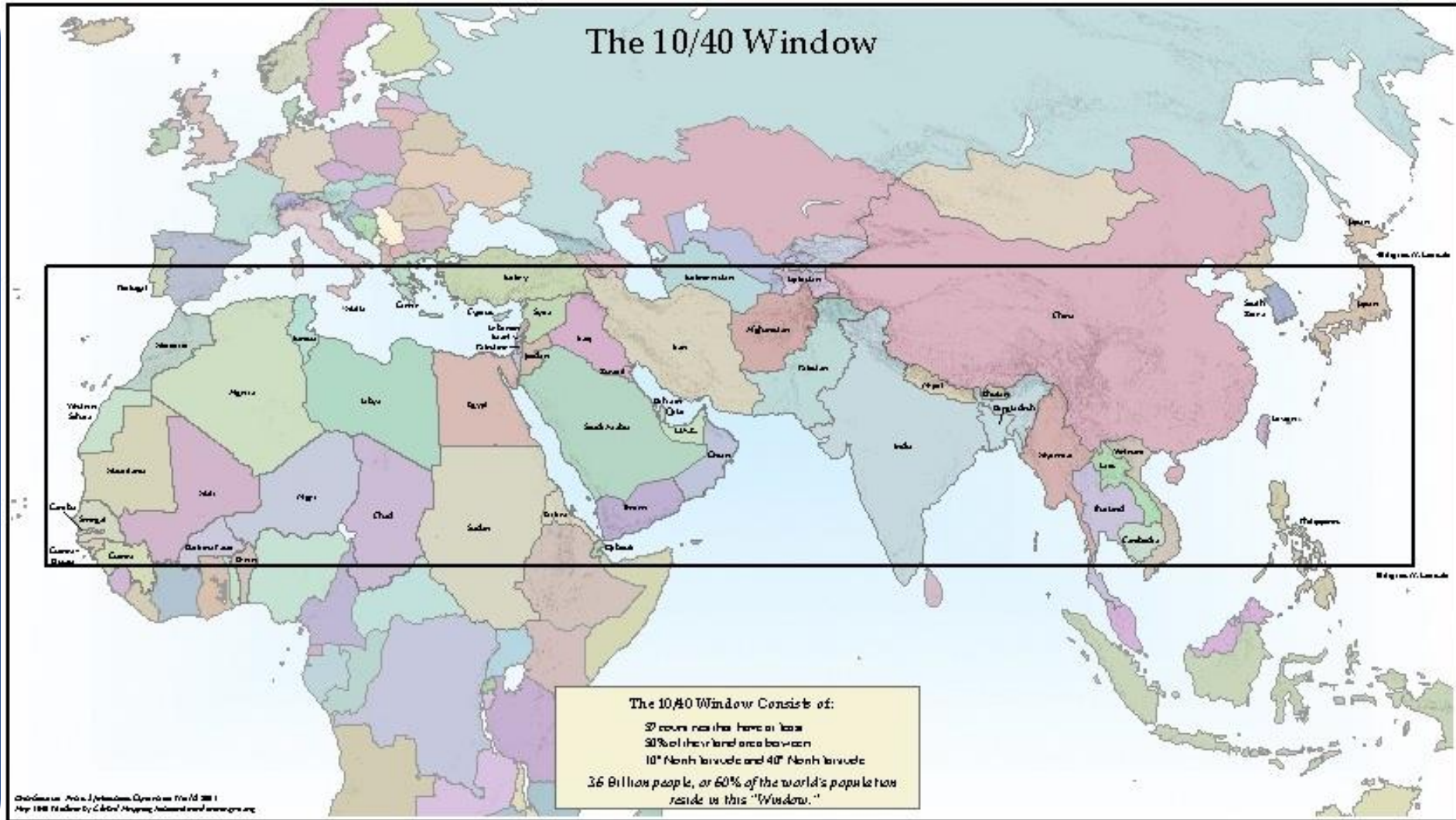
Involvement शामिल होना

- **Luis Bush** was born in Argentina, but was raised in Brazil.
- In 1970 he graduated from the University of North Carolina in economics.
- He then worked in Business Consulting for a Big Eight accounting firm in Chicago.
- Decided in 1973 to devote his life to Christian ministry.



- **His books are worth reading viz.**
 - A church for every people and the Gospel for every person by 2000.
 - AD 2000 and beyond handbook.
 - The 4/14 window

10/40 WINDOW





10/40 window



10/40 Window contains

35% of global land, 65% of world population

95% of these have never heard of Gospel.

50% of world poorest people

This is great challenge

10/40 WINDOW

LUIS BUSH 1990

A Geographical rectangle extending from West Africa through Middle East and into Asia

60 % Unreached
"The Resistant Belt"

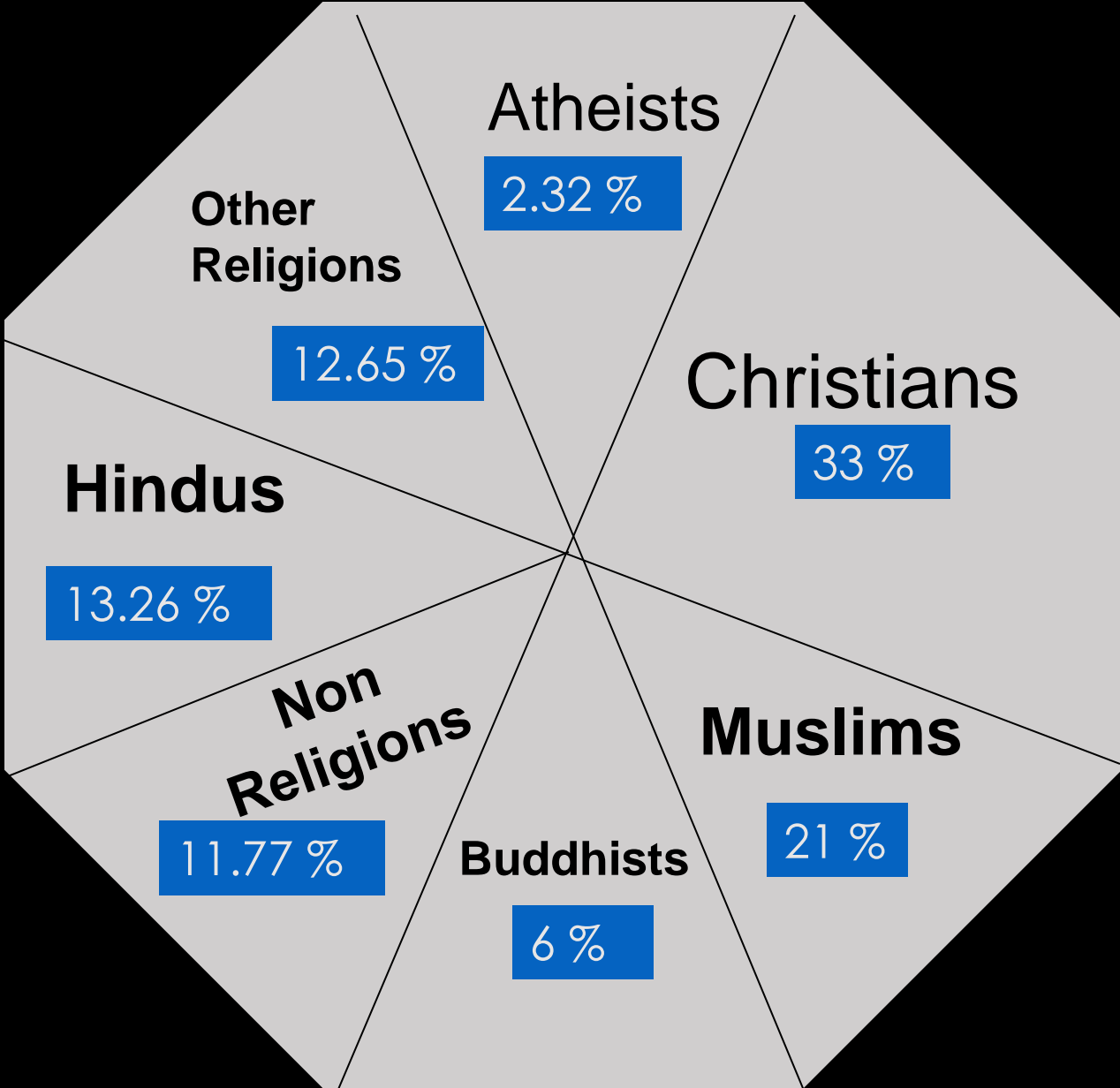
<i>Maldives Island</i>	Bhutan	Turkey	India
Sudan	Saudi Arabia	Somalia	
Chad	Libya	N.Korea	

Majority are Muslims, Budhists , Hindus, Turks, Jorastrians, Atheists Moroccan Arabs, and Burmese

10/40 WINDOW CONTAINS

- Historical and Biblical significance
- Least Evangelized (Top 50 Mega cities)
- Unreached People Groups (6000 groups)
- Dominance of three Religious block
- Preponderance of the poor
(poorest of the poor 8/10 live here)
- Strong holds of Satan

Religions – World Census



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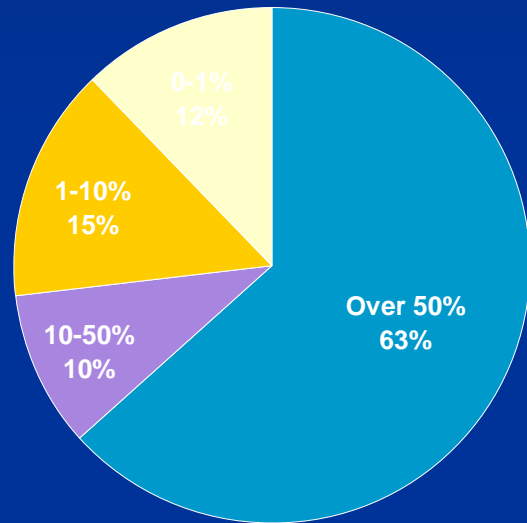


-क्या परमेश्वर का अधिकार हम उपयोग कर रहा है ?

-क्या इस आज्ञाको पूरा कर सकते हैं ?

Countries and Christian Percentage

Out of 248 countries in the World



- 150 Countries: Christians over 50%
- 23 Countries: Christians 10-50%
- 35 Countries: Christians 1-10%
- 29 Countries: Christians 0-1%

Fishing in the **Aquarium**



91% of all Christian outreach / evangelism does not target non-Christians but targets other Christians in the World (countries, cities, peoples, populations, or situations.)

**David Barret, World Christian
Encyclopaedia**

Oxford University Press

Trend #1 - Amazing growth of Christ-followers world-wide

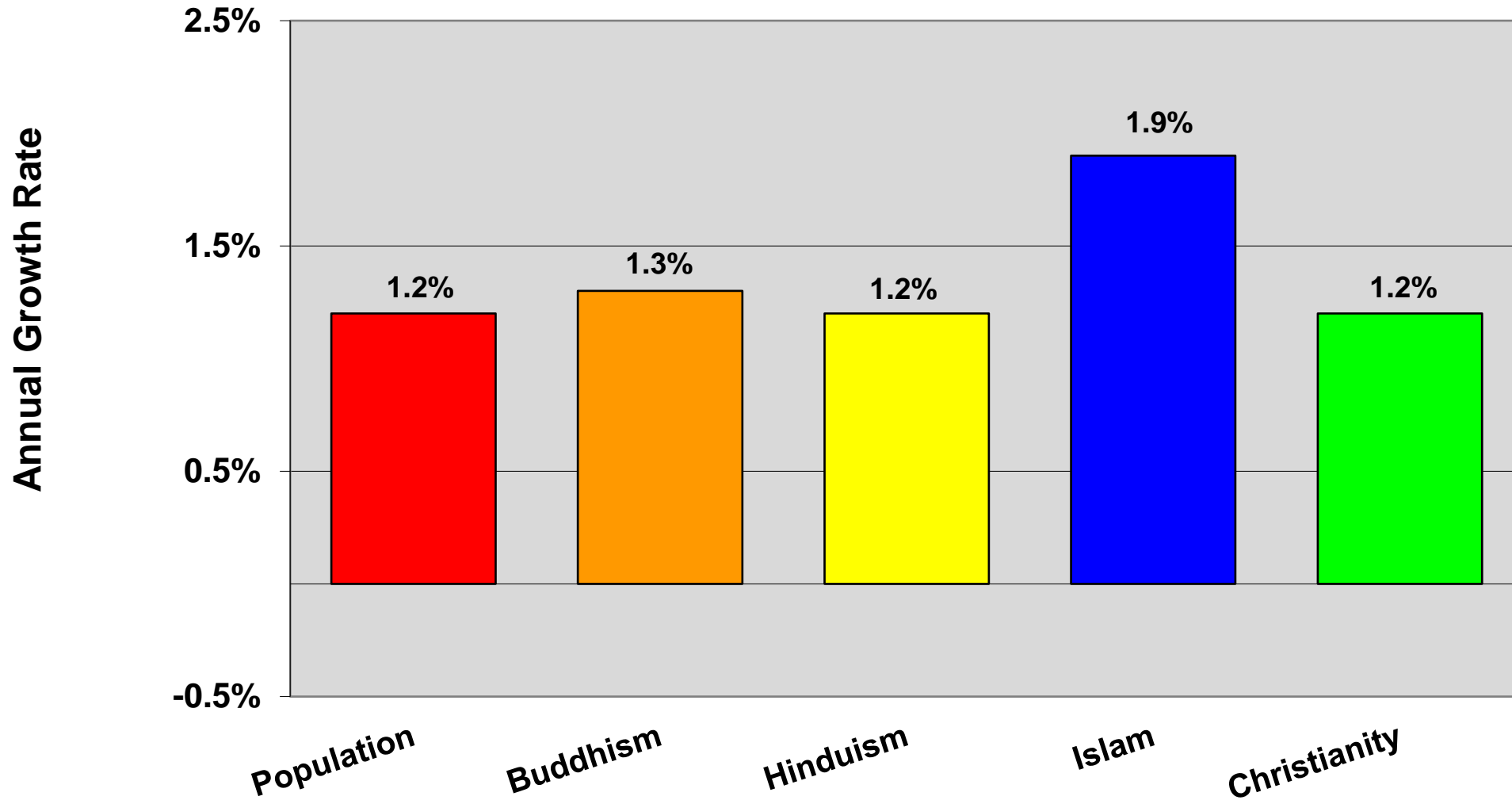
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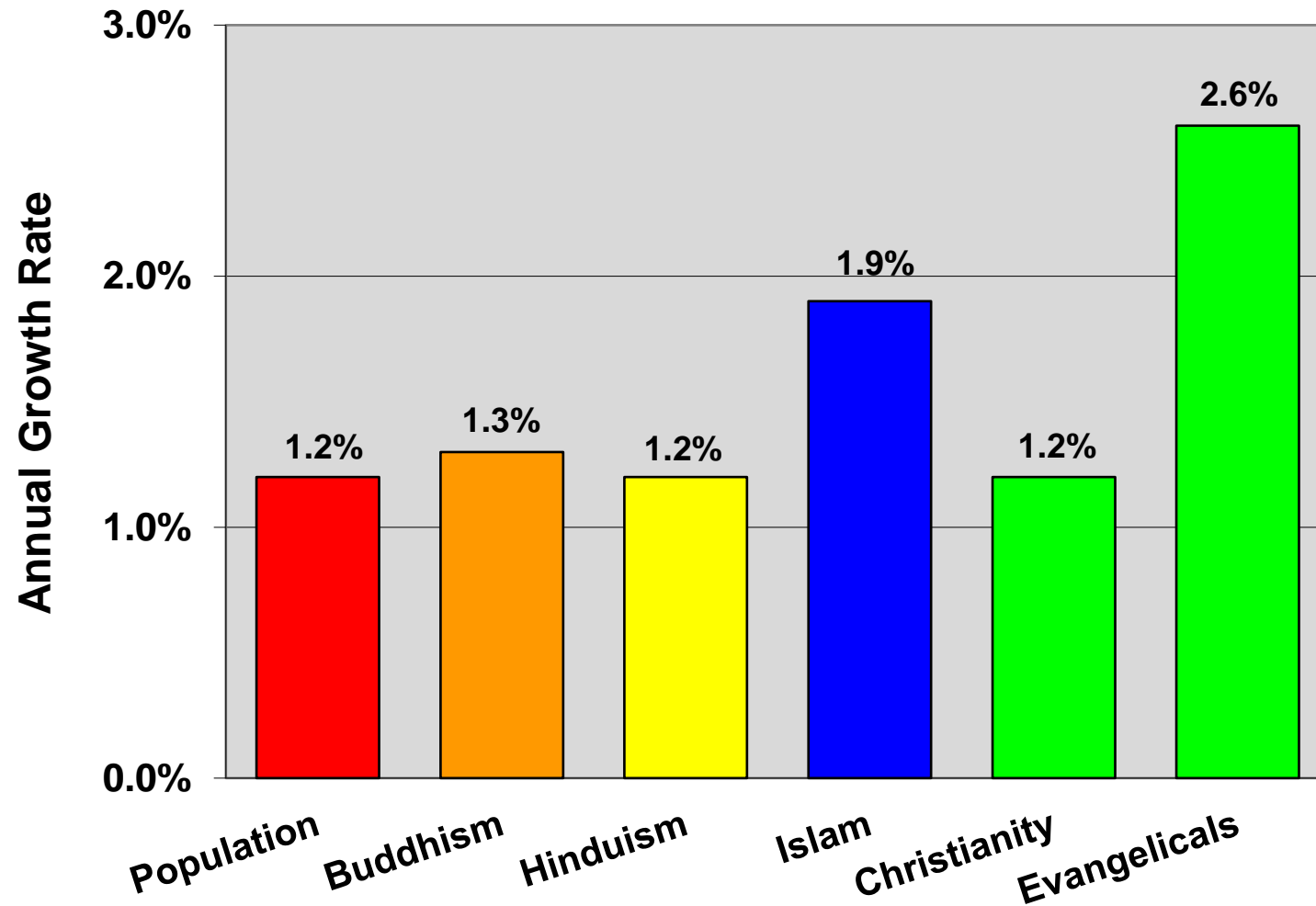
Trend #1

Amazing growth of Christ-followers
world-wide

Global Major Religions Annual Growth Rates



Major Religions Annual Growth Rates vs Evangelicals



Fastest growing (developing) countries last 20 years

Country	%Change
Qatar	342 %
United Arab Emirates	262 %
Kuwait	143 %
Bahrain	137 %
Western Sahara	122 %
Niger	114 %
Oman	113 %
Liberia	100 %
Chad	99 %
Lebanon	95 %

How many have Islam as primary religion?

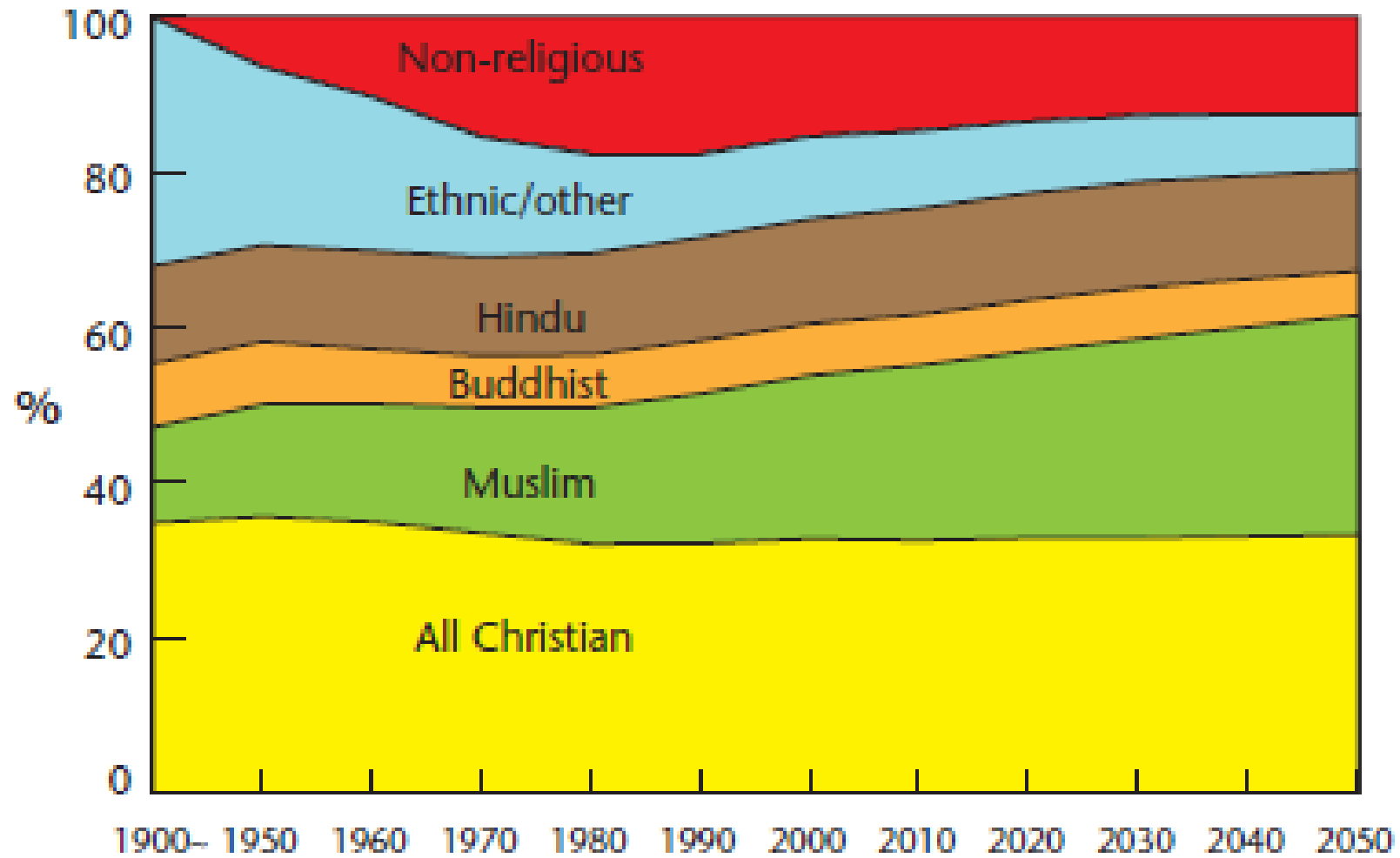
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Amazing Advance of the Gospel

- Globally an estimated 50,000 people become Christ-followers every day.
- An estimated 3,500 house-churches are planted every week around the world.

	1965	Current
Evangelicals world-wide	9 crores	70 crores

Major religions Growth 1900 to 2050



Christianity growth projected as flat to 2050

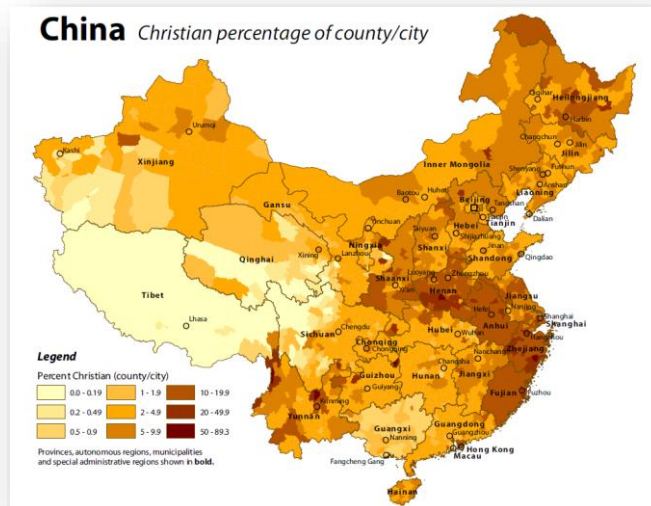
Remarkable Growth in China

1949 – Less than **10 lakhs** believers

Current – Estimates suggest

between **8 – 10 crores** believers

144 crores



There are now about as many Christ-followers in China as in North America.

Remarkable Growth in Iran

- **1979** - **500** known Christ-followers
- **Current** – Some estimates suggest possibly **10 Lakh** Christ-followers.
(many have had to flee the country)



Remarkable Growth in Indonesia

(the largest Muslim country in the world)



- 80,000 new house churches in last few years.
- Over 15% of the population are Christian
- Almost half of the Muslim background believers in the world are Indonesians.

Other countries with remarkable current growth of Christianity

India – dramatic growth *“like China in the 1970’s and 80’s”*

Mongolia – In 1989 less than 10 known Christ-followers, today estimated 60,000 to 80,000 and growing at almost 8% AGR (Annual growth rate)

Bangladesh – over 164 million people

Officially: 89% Muslim, 10% Hindu, 1% Christian.

Unofficially: insiders suggest Christianity is closer to 4-6%

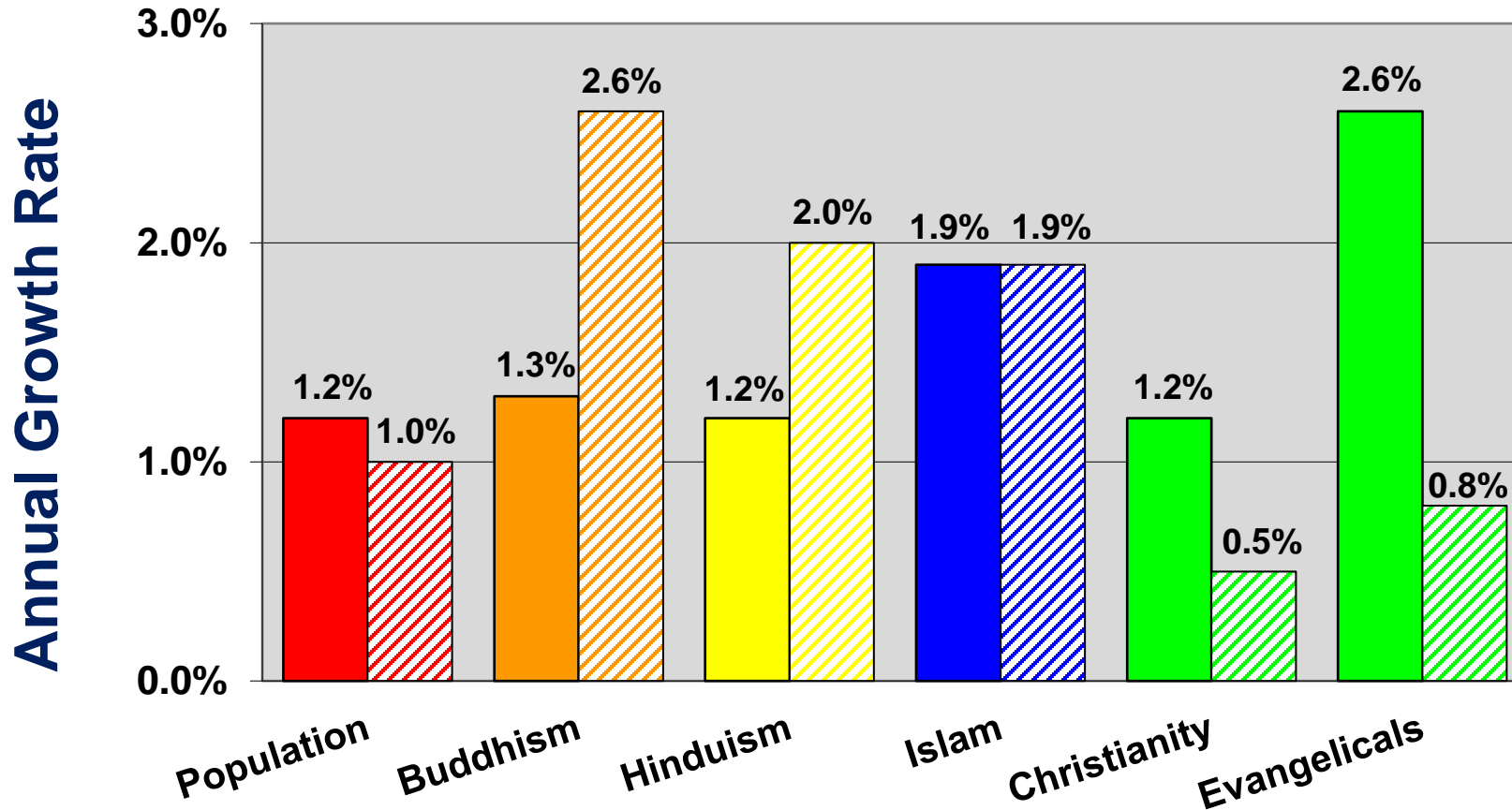
Implications

- **Be encouraged by what the Lord of the Harvest is doing!**
- **Spirit of God is at work around the globe and we have privilege and opportunity to be involved.**
- **Importance of long-term commitment.**
- **Christians should have children – both spiritual and physical.**

Trend #2

Slowing Evangelical growth since peak in 1990s

Every major religion is growing faster than Evangelicals in the United States



Solid = Global Striped = United States

The number of non-believers is growing.

Year	Number of non-believers
1900	1.06 billion
1970	2.46 billion
2000	4.14 billion
2020	5.27 billion

There are more people alive today that do not know Christ than at any other time in history.

Number of global, long-term cross-cultural mission workers has plateaued.

Year 2000 – 420,000

Year 2020 – 425,000

Sending **declining**: North America, Europe

Sending **increasing**: Latin America,

Sub-Saharan Africa

Trend #2 - Slowing Evangelical growth since peak in 1990s.

Implications

- Great Commission is not finished!
- Missions must remain as the core DNA of a church.
- Church must invest mission resources strategically.
- Vital importance of campus and mobilization ministries.
- Mission resources from US may grow scarcer.
- Indigenous strategies to be applied

Trend #3

Limited resources directed toward people groups with the least access to the Gospel

“Unreached” now applied to everything

- My neighbor ... co-worker ... is “unreached.”
- **Missions** buzz-word that has lost its meaning.
- No longer carries meaning of an ethnic people group with virtually no access to or presence of the Gospel.



Unreached People groups

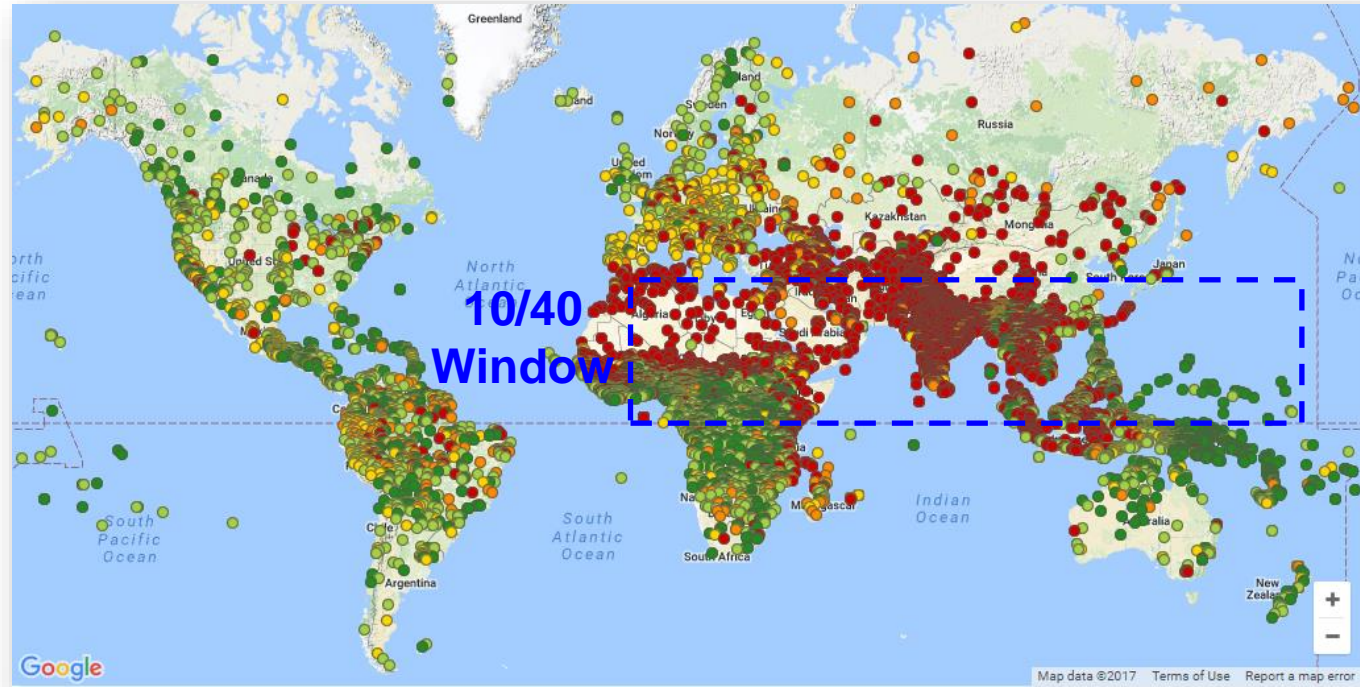
- Total People groups in the world
: 17,500
- Unreached people groups in the world
: 6825 (39%)
- Unreached people groups have:
 - With few, or no indigenous believers,
 - Not in the reach of missionaries, Bibles, Christian resources, churches



When do you say a people group “reached”?

- An indigenous church planting movement is underway.
- Indigenous evangelism, leadership training, worship forms, Christian arts and church multiplication are occurring.
- Christianity is not viewed as something foreign.
- The movement has the capacity and vision to saturate the rest of the people group.
- Movement has reached “critical mass” – chain reaction capable of carrying on the process.
- Outside assistance is no longer needed.

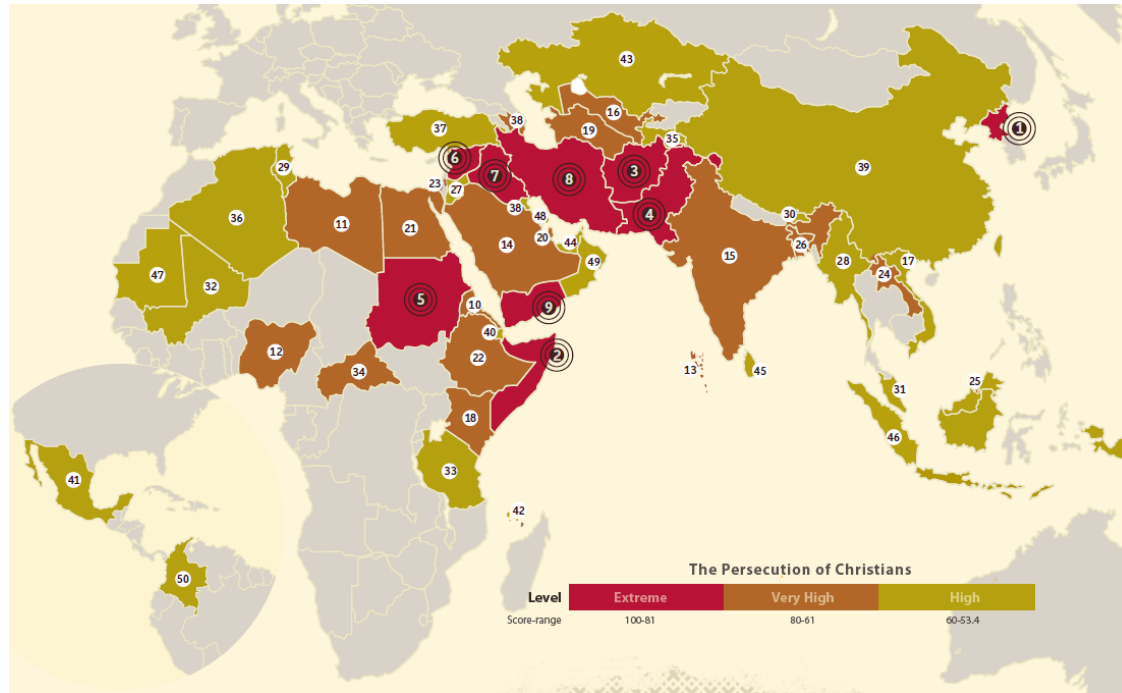
Limited Missionaries



How many missionaries work among the unreached?

Less than 1 in 10

Limited Access



How many of the remaining 7,400 unreached people groups live in restricted access countries?

5 out of 6

Limited Resources

Question: For every Rs.100/- of Christian giving to all causes how much goes to financing pioneer church planting among unreached peoples?



Answer: Less than Ten rupees

North Americans spend about as much on Halloween costumes for pets than on outreach to unreached people groups.



50 largest unreached people groups



- These 50 unreached groups are comprised of 1.5 billion souls.
- One in five people on earth live in these 50 unreached peoples.
- Every group is larger than 10,000,000 in population.
- None have an indigenous church capable of taking the Gospel to the entire group.

Trend #3 - Limited resources directed toward unreached people groups.

Implications

- Christ may be coming soon, but doubtful it is today if Matt 24:14 must be fulfilled.
- Making disciples of all people groups remains the Biblical mandate for completing the Great Commission.
- A significant portion of church's budget and personnel ought to be allocated toward those with the least access.
- Need champions for the large unreached groups.
- Consider relocating to an unreached people group.

World wide challenges:

a) **Population growth:**

From 300 million in 1st century to 7.9 billions.

b) **Population movements:**

i. Migration to the cities

ii. Migration from one country to another

iii. Refugees, victims of war, political struggle, victims of natural disaster, drought.

iv. International students.

c) Doors that suddenly open.

There is no door too difficult for God to open. God works according to His schedule and in His own way.

d) Cultural barriers:

Go and make disciples of all nations, nations is from “panta ta ethne” ancient Greek which means ‘all people, races, tribes.’

e) The strength of non-Christians viz, Islam, buddhism, Hinduism etc.

f) Poverty is increasing:

g) Children and young people make up half the population of the world.

Geographical Challenge



- ✦ 87% of the Gentile population live in Asia
- ✦ 9%, Gentiles live in North Africa
- ✦ More than 50% population in 38 countries do not know the Lord Jesus Christ.

Language Challenge



The New Testament has been translated into the mother tongue of over 80% of the world's population.

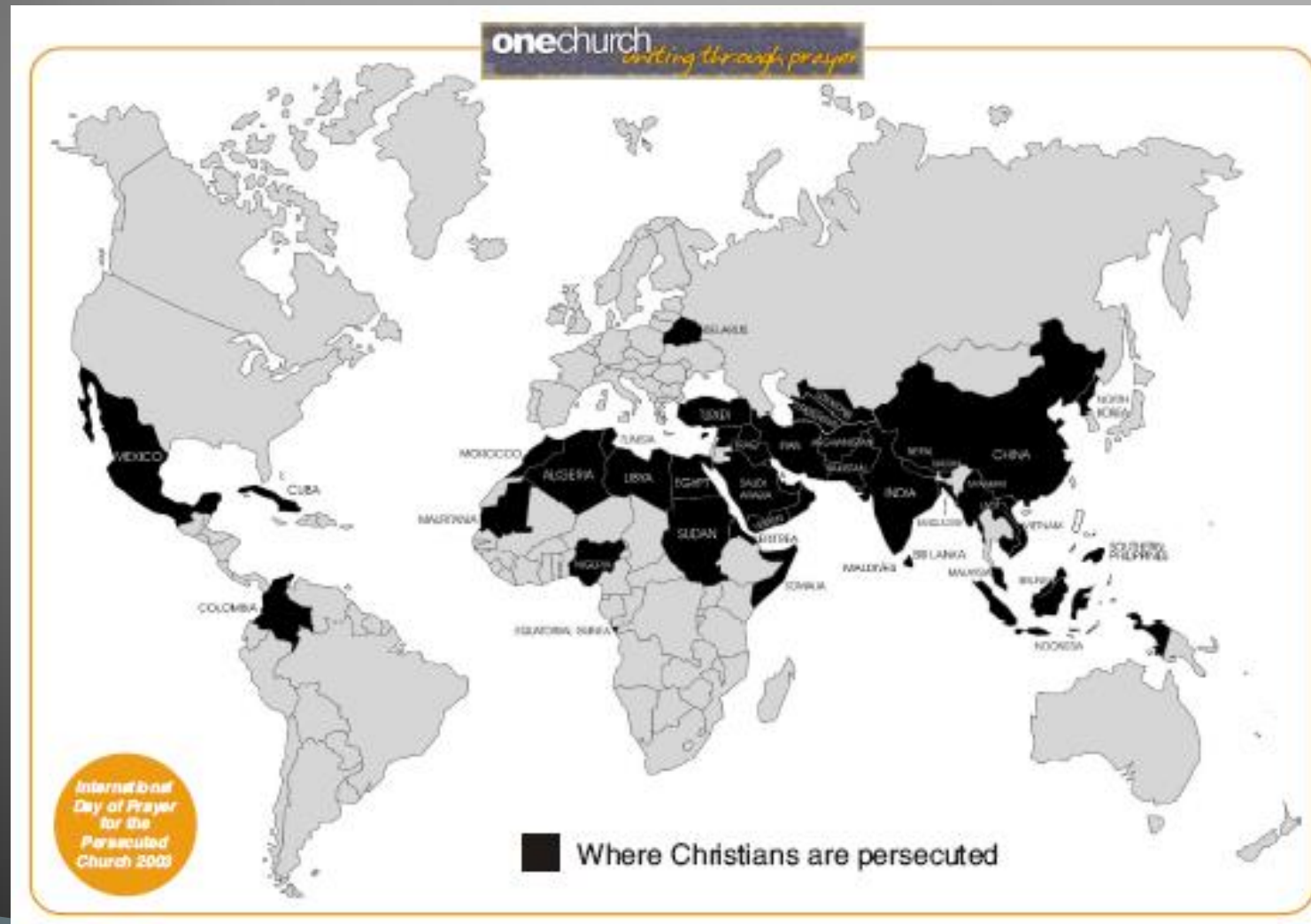
But the remaining 20% will require more than **5,500** New translations.

Spiritual Challenge

- ▶ Spiritual Warfare.
- ▶ Rise of Persecution
- ▶ Increasing
Terrorism.



Persecution



We are blessed to be a blessing - **Isaiah 49:6**

God will take account of our lives - **Romans 14: 11 - 12**

We are responsible to every lost soul in our cities

It is time we make a decision

PLEASE THINK & ACT

- Use your gifts for the Great Commission purposes.
- ~~Writers can inspire & communicate God's work to the Church at large.~~
- Musicians can compose Gospel songs, Mission songs for adults and children.
- Artists can create posters for awareness, special effects, for thinkers and seekers.
- Desk top publishers can create brochures & tracts of Gospels.
- Administrators can help co-ordinate special mission functions.
- The gift of hospitality can be used to bless missionaries, needy people in your area.

● The list goes on.....

“ When there are millions of people in this world, who have not heard the name of Jesus even once, you have no right to listen twice”

Oswald J. Smith

Why involve in missions ?

It is the Commandment of Jesus

Matt 28:19-20

Mark 16:15

Luke 24:47-49

John 20:21

Acts 1:8



World population During Jesus time



only 25 crores

Jesus said,
“ Harvest is plenty”

Today's World population
790 Crores

Indian population is
137 crores

Calling is needed to sit at home,
not to Go and preach.

Commission already given.

*Opportunities are more today
than any other time in history.*

God says, Go

Great Commission is “GO”

“ Only one life, it will soon be past;
what you do for Christ will only Last”

C.T. Studd

John 9: 4 “ I must work the works of Him who sent while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. “

A Mandate for Action

I must work

Obligation or sense of deep Responsibility

The works of Him

Mission (missio), not because of 'karma'

While it is Day

Opportunity, "Kairos"
Ministry opportunity

Night is coming

Loss of opportunity,
difficult days

No man can work

Unfruitful season,
restrictions to work.

Thank You